

CLAIMS

1. A method of printing information comprising the steps of:

transmitting information to be printed from a computing device over a wireless connection;

5 receiving, by a wide area network, the information to be printed which was transmitted over the wireless connection;

forwarding the information to be printed over the wide area network to a printer; and printing the forwarded information using the printer.

2. The method according to claim 1, further comprising the step of:

10 generating the information to be printed prior to transmission thereof.

3. The method according to claim 2, wherein the wide area network is the Internet and the generating step comprises the step of:

browsing the Internet for the information to be printed.

4. The method according to claim 3, wherein the browsing step comprises the step of: shopping on the Internet.

5. The method according to claim 2, wherein the generating step comprises the step of:

generating the information to be printed using an e-mail program.

6. The method according to claim 1, wherein the forwarding step includes the step of: controlling the printing using the Internet printing protocol (IPP).

20 7. The method according to claim 1, wherein a wireless mobile device is configured to transmit the information and the transmitting step includes the step of transmitting the information to be printed in response to a single user command.

25 8. The method according to claim 1, wherein the transmitting step comprises the step of selecting the printer connected to the WAN in which to print to.

9. A system for printing information, comprising:
a wireless mobile device configured to transmit, over a wireless connection,
information to be printed;
5 a wide area network configured to receive the information and to forward the
information to a printer configured to print the forwarded information.

10. The system according to claim 9, wherein the wireless mobile device is
configured to generate the information to be printed prior to transmission thereof.

11. The system according to claim 10, wherein the wide area network is the Internet
and the wireless mobile device is configured to browse the Internet for the information to be
printed.
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12. The system according to claim 11, wherein the wireless mobile device is
configured to enable a user to shop on the Internet.

13. The system according to claim 10, wherein the wireless mobile device is
configured to generate the information to be printed using an e-mail program.

14. The system according to claim 9, wherein the wide area network is configured to
control the printing using the Internet printing protocol (IPP).
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15. The system according to claim 9, wherein the wireless mobile device is
configured to transmit the information to be printed in response to a single user command.

20 16. The system according to claim 9, wherein the wireless mobile device is
configured such that a user can select the printer connected to the WAN in which to print to.